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IRMA TIMES

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, February 7th, 1919

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Pte W. Stewart, M.M. Returns to His Home Town

Saturday night, Pte. W. Stewart M.M., the first one of our gallant boys to return since the armistice was signed arrived at Irma. Word of his home coming arrived only a few hours before the train arrived, but a large number of his old friends were on the platform to receive him. After the boys had all had a good hand shake and most of the ladies a kiss, part of the crowd proceeded to the residence of W. B. Peterson, where a good supper was waiting. Owing to the excitement Billy did not have much to say only that he was glad to return to Irma and his old friends, especially the ladies.

Pte Stewart enlisted with the 151 Batt. and left with that unit the summer of 1916. In England he was drafted to the 50th Can. Inf. Pte F. McCready, M.M., Pte F. Nash and Pte W. Clark were all in the same company. In Feb. 1917 a German bullet hit him in the forehead but passed out without doing any serious injury. He was soon back in the trenches taking part in most of the heavy fighting. In April 1918 he was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery under heavy fire. On October 1st 1918 during a fierce battle he was again hit with a German bullet this time in the thigh. After this he was sent to England for treatment and from there to Canada.

Meeting of Seed-Grain Applicants M. D. 454

There are so many difficulties in connection with seed grain applications that it seems necessary, at this date, to have all the applicants meet with the committee at the home of James A. Craig, on the North-East Quarter 24-48-12, on February 15th. Come early.

This is not a satisfactory arrangement at this time of the year but there are so many questions that concern each applicant and also the council, that there seems no way by which to avoid this inconvenience.

At this time the matter of price, quantity, destination of shipment, car lots or sacks, method of distribution, signing of notes and liens, settlement in full as well as charges which depend on circumstances must be arranged.

Until this is done we cannot even make out the papers and mail them to you so as to save you this trip. These notes and liens must be completed and settlement made in full before the council will order seed on borrowed money, so you must attend this meeting if you desire seed.

Any further applications for seed will be considered at this time.

Special School Meeting.

On account of a petition of the ratepayers of the Irma school board by Mr. R. Smallwood, trustee. A special meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon to discuss rumors regarding the conduct of some of the school children. Some of the boys have been reported swearing and Mr. Smallwood is determined to find out more particulars than the present Board of trustees wish to divulge. We think the present board has the sympathy of a majority of the ratepayers as to their ability to run the local school.

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The Red Cross Society will meet at the parsonage, Wed. 19th. A full attendance is requested.
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Clarkson Ambler Brought Up On Charge of Arson

Last Saturday Provincial Police officers Rawson and Boyers placed Clarkson Ambler under arrest charged with setting fire to a hay stack on the ranch of W. Freeman about 8 miles north of Irma. The alleged fire was set on the night of Jan. 21st. The preliminary hearing took place at Irma on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 3rd and 4th before Mr. G. A. Loides, J.P. of Viking. The crown produced five witnesses some of whom swore that the defendant had spent from around 2 1/2 hours going from his uncle's place to the dance which was being held at Mrs. Printups on the night of the fire. Also Constable Rawson swore that he had measured the foot prints leading to and from the burned stack and a bluff where evidently a saddle horse had been tied. These foot prints were carefully compared with track made on the following day when he accompanied him over the same territory. In both instances the marks made by the shapess worn in the snow by the accused was very distinct. After carefully summing up the evidence the prisoner was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Officer Rawson handled the case for the Crown, and Mr. Simpson of May and Simpson acted for the defendant. No witnesses were called for the defense.

Irma Co-Operative Co. Hold Meeting

The seventh annual meeting of the Irma co-operative Co. Ltd was held in the Co-op hall Wednesday afternoon when Mr. W.H. King, H.W. Love and C. J. Knudsen were re-elected as directors. The report for the year was not as good as some former years but the directors were pleased to report that the company had held its own during such hard times as we have passed through the last fall. Through the failure of the crop and the ravages of the flu, business for the last part of the year fell off although the total turnover for the year was nearly as well as the last year.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a social evening before the spring work commences. Messrs. J. W. Wyatt, C.J. Knudsen and H. W. Love with power to add. Considerable discussion took place as to the advisability of discontinuing the practice of redeeming cash coupons at 5 percent. The company have paid their patrons \$2177.20 for cash coupons returned the last year. This has been a big inducement for patrons to pay cash and the share-holders decided to continue as before.

The members all showed their appreciation for the service rendered by the manager and staff during the last year.

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Hospital Board Holds Meeting Discusses Ways and Means to Bring Hospitals to the District

A meeting of the Hospital Board for the Wainwright hospital district was held in the Council Chamber at Wainwright on evening of Jan. 29th, at the eighth o'clock. All of the board were present but the members from M.D. 452 and M.D. 421.

Considerable discussion took place as to what the present board had best do since the department had twice turned down the scheme presented to them without letting the raters have a chance to vote on it, the scheme being an eight room, fully equipped hospital at Wainwright and a cottage hospital at Irma and also one east of Wainwright at Edgerton or Chauvin. Several of the board contended that as the Department had turned the scheme down it was up to the board to put some scheme of one hospital up to the Department, in fact must

form a scheme of one hospital for this district.

To bring the matter to a head Mr. Hines of Edgerton moved, seconded by Mr. Sharp that fully one equipped hospital be built at Edgerton. The motion carried.

Mr. Fieldhouse, member for Wainwright then gave notice of motion for the next meeting to rescind the above motion of a hospital at Edgerton.

Considerable discussion then took place as to the best site for a hospital and if the present board now that they did not agree should resign and give a new board a chance. There was also a feeling by some of the board that the district as present outlined should be disorganized and new district formed.

A motion to adjourn to await the call of chairman was made at 11.30 and carried

ANNUAL MEETING JARROW U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Jarrow U.F.A. Local No. 358 was held in the Jarrow restaurant, Monday, Jan. 27th. The meeting was presided over by W. Comley, president. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The secretary informed the meeting of letters from the Grain Growers' Guide and their offer to locals to the Guide. Four new subscribers added to the Guide.

A vote of thanks was given to the executive for services rendered during the past year.

The following officers were elected for 1919:

W. Comley, President, A. Firkus, Vice-Pres., R. T. Meakins, Sec'y-Treas., G. Comley, auditor, C. Alph, J. James, T. A. Lindberg, S. Lissom, Directors.

As delegates to annual convention, A. Firkus and R. T. Meakins, with C. Alph, alternate. It was moved and carried that delegates expenses be paid the the U.F.A. convention held at Edmonton, Jan. 21-24.

W. Comley, delegate to the UGG Co. read his report of the annual meeting at Calgary. A vote of thanks to the delegate was proposed by A. Firkus and carried.

Following is the secretary's annual report.

Expenditure—
To membership dues \$40.00
Imperial Lbr. Co. 50.00
Stationery and Stamps 1.24
Hire of room for meeting 1.00
Amount on deposit Merchants

Bank Irma 13.60
Amount in Treas. Hands 3.65
To Red Cross 550.00

Total \$659.50

Receipts—

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1.45
Membership dues 64.00

Receipts 3rd annual picnic 451.00

Net receipts Firkus dance 185.55

Grain G.G. Subscriptions 6.00

Bank interest 1.50

Total 8659.50

Audited and found correct.

W. G. Comley. R.J. Meakins
Jarrow, Jan. 1st, 1919

Proposed and carried that sec'y's statement be audited.

The meeting was then adjourned to Feb. 1st, at 1 p.m. at the Jar-

row restaurant.

Lutheran services were conducted at the schoolhouse on Sunday last with a large number in attendance. Rev. Wraa has charge of this parish now.

August Majeske an old timer in these parts is here to spend the balance of the winter and is at present staying with M.T. Knudsen family.

August is recuperating from the effects of the flu, contracted Nov. 1st and does not feel strong.

Letters from the Olaf Larson family to friends here convey the information that they are comfortably located in their new home at North Vancouver, B.C.

We are informed that Albert and Fred Knudsen and wife are enjoying the winter among the scenes of their former home near Fergus Falls, Minn.

Florence McDowell,
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Pattern Department

Make your own garments this winter. Home made clothes are more serviceable, wear longer and are warmer than store-bought clothes. Write for both BUTTERICK and LADIES HOME JOURNAL. Patterns of any article of men's, women's or children's wear at IRNA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

Several Irma Boys Due to Arrive in Next Two Weeks

Sensational Arrest Of Farmer Made In Tofield District

Tofield, Alta., Feb. 2—H. W. Hunt, a farmer and old-timer of the Tofield district, was arrested Saturday evening at his farm at the farm a few miles west of town, by Constable Smith, of the Provincial police, upon a serious charge, and locked up in the local jail.

It has been common talk about town for several days that an arrest was contemplated. It was learned that Hunt had sold his farm and everything upon it for cash. On Saturday afternoon he was in town and made enquiries at the railway station with regard to train connections to Montana.

A number of citizens, upon hearing this, came to the conclusion that something should be done, and demanded that the man should be arrested.

Constable Smith proceeded to the Hunt place, followed by several autos filled with citizens who were resolved to see the arrest made. At the farm the constable took Hunt into custody and brought him back to town.

The escort augmented by other citizens until it numbered between 60 and 70 men, gathered at the police barracks, determined not to leave the spot until they had seen the prisoner safely behind the bars. And a car is now on order. C. G. Hockin was appointed Sec-Treas.

A motion of sympathy for Mrs. Johnstone in her bereavement in which was expressed an appreciation of the faithful services of our late secretary was passed.

Choral Society Hold Mock Trial.

The mock trial put on by the Choral Society Wednesday evening was a great success. Fifty witnesses and spectators took part. Miss Margaret Tibbs was suing Mr. Josephus Dubbs for \$15,000 for breach of promise. Miss Adeline Tibbs, twin sister of the plaintiff, was apparently the cause of the defendant losing his love affections. Mrs. Susanna O'Flaherty was jealous of the complainant. Mr. Adam E.Z. Mark was a witness for the defendant and Mr. Adolphus Tibbs, father of the plaintiff, declared that Mr. Dubbs had asked him for the hand of his daughter. Mr. Simon Simple, another jilted lover of the plaintiff, declared he was not sure whether he was infatuated over the affections of Adelaide or Marigold Tibbs. Alonso Jiggs acted as judge. Jeremiah Bonanza acted for complainant and B. Bughouse acted for the defendant. The judge awarded the complainant a \$1450 diamond ring and 15¢ damages.

The next meeting of the Choral Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Toll next Wednesday evening.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the raters of Irma School District No. 2435 will be held in Irma school at two o'clock P.M. on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1919, for purpose of discussing rumors regarding school children.

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Fire Alarm.

About ten o'clock a fire was discovered in the basement of the Merchants bank. Fortunately a chemical extinguisher was handy and the flames were extinguished before they gained any headway.

C. J. Knudson, Secy-Treas.

In order to reach the highest point of perfection each of the new square Royal Yeast Cakes will be wrapped and sealed in waxed paper by machinery. This makes them practically airtight, and keeps them fresh longer.

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EDITORIAL

The Value and Power of Co-operation

This is an age of organization, of consolidation, coupled with co-operation of effort. These became the watchwords of the financial and business world in the latter years of the nineteenth century, and resulted in the creation of great financial, transportation, industrial and commercial combines and the amalgamation of many small concerns and systems into huge enterprises. Many economies were effected and improvements made from which the people benefited, but, alas, the centering of great wealth and power in the hands of the few also led to great abuses and widespread corruption in public life.

The organization and consolidation of capital had its sequel in the organization and consolidation of labor, the latter being compelled to this action in order to defend itself and protect its interests as against the former. Thus two mighty forces were arrayed one against the other. Now, however, it is coming to be generally recognized that these two groups, instead of being antagonists, should be partners and co-workers, that the best interests of the one are indissolubly from the other, that there should be co-operation the one with the other and a co-ordination of effort for the welfare of both.

In the conduct of the Great War the need for the most intense organization was quickly recognized, but it took longer to impress upon all the allied nations the equal necessity of consolidation, of the closest possible co-operation, of co-ordination of effort to the common end desired by all. And it was not until thorough co-

operation and co-ordination of effort under a united command was effected that the allies moved steadily and irresistibly toward victory.

With the organization of capital, commerce and labor for the advancement of their own interests, it soon became apparent that that great body of men engaged in agriculture must likewise organize if they were to entertain any hope of success in bringing about the removal of handicaps and abuses under which they as a class labored. The difficulties in the way of perfecting an organization of men scattered all over the rural sections of the country were so enormous as to deter action for many years, and such attempts as were at first made ended in failure, until it came to be almost accepted as a maxim that what was termed Big Business, and the workers in centres of population, might successfully organize, such action was not possible among farmers.

With the dawning of the twentieth century, however, agricultural conditions had become so acute in Western Canada that a handful of courageous farmers determined to make the attempt to unite their forces. The Grain Growers' Association was formed, with a result now known to all the world. In the short space of seventeen years, the Grain Growers' Association has become the strongest organization in numbers and influence in this country, having over 100,000 members in the three Prairie Provinces.

With organization the power of the individual members was consolidated into a mighty force. After making common cause against the handicaps and abuses which were throttling all their efforts, and having succeeded in large measure in securing redress, the organized farmers next turned their attention to giving practical effect to the principles of co-operation in the management of their own business affairs, and again with unparalleled success.

In unity there is strength, but the strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link, and the strength of an organization is limited by its weakest member. The farmers' organizations and their great co-operative undertakings have accomplished some wonderful things in their brief history, but even greater opportunities for usefulness will present themselves in the new era upon which the world is now entering. In order that they may exert their full power and influence for good they should receive the united support of all the people, and in every district farmers and others who have hitherto held aloof from these great semi-public institutions should enrol as members and contribute their part to the common cause of all.

No man in a community should live unto himself or for himself alone. He has a duty towards others and in the discharge of that duty he will receive more than he gives. This is true not only in regard to the particular organizations to which reference has been made, but in connection with the religious, moral, educational, municipal and social life of the community. All recent history proves that by organization and co-operation great reforms can be effected and lasting achievements recorded which are utterly impossible of realization by the effort of individuals. But by organization, co-operation, co-ordination of effort millions of difficulty can be removed and permanent good accomplished.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat
—At the first symptoms of sore-throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will stop the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Entirely Domestic Question
Paris.—President Wilson told a deputation of women representing the working women of France, who called upon him to urge that the peace conference include women suffrage among the points of settlement, that much as he sympathized with their cause, he felt that it was entirely a domestic question for the several nations. He said he believed that it would be considered quite outside the province of the conference if it "undertook to dictate to the several states what their internal policy should be."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Facing Great Industrial Activity
New York.—Predicting that the country will get "back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the armistice, William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, declared in an address here that the nation faces eight or ten years of "the greatest industrial activity ever known."

One reason why a man's life is so much fuller than a woman's is that he spends nearly three-quarters of it in hunting up things for a woman to do.—Helen Rowland.

TO-DAY

In medicines, as in every other necessity, the public is satisfied with the best! This explains the ever-increasing demand for Zam-Buk. Not only is this great balm the best household remedy to-day, but it is also the most economical.

Zam-Buk's superiority is due to the fact that it is all medicine, containing none of the coarse animal fats or harsh mineral drugs found in ordinary ointments. Again, the medicinal properties are specially concentrated that they contain the maximum amount of healing, soothing and antiseptic power, so that a little of this balm goes a long way.

Another remarkable feature of Zam-Buk is that it will keep indefinitely and retain to the last its strength and purity. Best for skin diseases and injuries, blood-poisoning and piles. All dealers, 50c. box.

Zam-Buk

Thinks Japan to Be Future Germany

Fort William, Ont.—"War is over and a thing of the past," said Peter Wright, of the British Sailors' Union who spoke at a Canadian club luncheon here. "The next great war will be between the United States and Germany, though it may not be in our generation. Japan, to my mind, will be the future Germany of the world."

Dr. Chase Their Family Doctor

Experience Has Proven the Dependability of the Well-known Medicines of the Great Receipt Book Author

Hyas, Sask., Feb. 5.—Many Western homes are far from doctors and druggists. On this account it is necessary to have at hand such medicines as may be needed in case of sickness and disease.

In the great majority of these homes you will find Dr. Chase's Medicines, and frequently a copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. These readers will give you some idea of the satisfactory results which are obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a means of regulating the kidneys, liver and bowels, and thereby avoiding serious disease.

Mr. Sam Gerber, Hyas, Sask., writes:

"We have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in our family for many years and find them excellent for all kinds of kidney and liver troubles. My wife and I both suffered, on and off, for about three years with pain in the back. We took for a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they did us more good in two weeks than any medicine we ever used before. They regulated the action of the kidneys and we can now eat and drink without fear of kidney trouble. My son has used Dr. Chase's Ointment for Barber's Itch, and it cured him in a few days. We think Dr. Chase's Medicines the best we have used."

This statement, is endorsed by O. Jacobson, Postmaster, Mr. E. E. Curson, Coleville, Saska., writes:

"I have used your Kidney-Liver Pills for six years, and during that time have never felt better. I take about two pills every week, and they keep my blood and kidneys work well. I highly recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble. They are absolutely free from any harsh or objectionable drugs and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

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A FREE SAMPLE BOX

A free sample box will convince you that Gin Pills are the most trustworthy and reliable remedy for the cure of the kidneys and bladder. Write to the National Drug & Chemical Co., 200 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. or to the National Drug Co., Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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WILL NOT CLINKER

LASTS ALL NIGHT

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COAL SELLERS, Limited

Western Canada's Largest Coal Distributors

905 Union Trust Building

Winnipeg, Man.

W. N. U. 1249

Spanish are Restless

Barcelona, Spain.—The situation in Barcelona is becoming disquieting and numerous street fights occur daily, especially at night, between Catalonians and followers of Comte Romanones, the Spanish premier. Several persons have been wounded in these clashes. It was reported that two were killed in a clash, but the minister of the interior issued an official denial, saying that they were wounded.

The police are making wholesale visitations to private houses and many weapons have been found and confiscated.

Cold Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets
remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES Ltd.

A miser is a man who carries his money in a purse that closer easier that it opens.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is surely a very unwise person. Subjected to the attack of worms it is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites especially when it can be done with out difficulty.

Hard to Eat

Despite the fact that the precipitation in Southern Alberta in 1918 was the lowest on record, summer rainfall had produced wheat crops running as high as thirty-five bushels to the acre, while twenty bushel crops were quite common. These results were obtained on a precipitation throughout the season of 7.37 inches as recorded at the Dominion experimental farm at Lethbridge, Alberta. They are hard to beat in any country and show that Alberta's soil is right.

Well Satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets

Mrs. Emile Malette, Montreal, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little children. Mrs. Malette says she has recommended Baby's Own Tablets to hundreds of other mothers, etc. Once they have used the Tablets for their children they would use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely free from any harsh or objectionable drugs and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

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Albera in the Movies*

Films Showing Various Phases of Farm Life in Western Canada

Residents of the United States are at present having an opportunity of seeing Alberta in its true light in many of their cities and towns.

A series of films showing various phases of farm life in Western Canada, are being run at some of the leading theatres in the country. One deals with irrigation farming in Southern Alberta and shows the various phases from the breaking and preparing the land to the harvesting of the crop. It also shows the irrigation works and the practical application of water to the land.

Another deals with the dairy industry. The picture shows the progress of the industry and some of the reasons why it has progressed so rapidly. Still another picture shows the lighter side of the life of the farmer and his family. Magnificent mountain scenery is shown in connection with a trip to the Rockies.

The impression one gains from the series is that Alberta is a desirable country to live in, and after seeing them many people have to revise the ideas they had formed of the country and become enthusiastic about it.

* As a veritable there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Prairie Fishing

Industry Growing

The Development of the Fisheries Is Going on Apace

A new fishing ground is being developed at Buffalo Lake, which lies in Northern Saskatchewan, just over the Alberta border. The first car load, containing 30,000 pounds of whitefish, arrived at Edmonton, Alberta, a few days ago.

It is estimated that before next winter fish food to the value of \$100,000 a year will be coming from this lake.

The development of the fisheries in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba is going on apace, assuring the residents of these provinces of a plentiful supply of fresh water fish. Fresh sea fish and salmon from British Columbia also reach the Prairie Provinces quickly, and are to be had at all times.

Royal Arrowroot Biscuit

A strengthening food for child or grown up. Makes brown and muscle.

Som-Mor Biscuit

—a richly flavored Soda Biscuit.

—salted or plain.

—in striped packages only.

Alberta Cattle in Demand

Buyers from the United States have been picking up a lot of first class feeders in Central Alberta lately. In fact some of the animals they have been getting hold of were ready to sell as beef. A firm of St. Paul cattle dealers are said to be responsible for the movement.

From Camrose, Alberta, one of the biggest shipments of cattle that ever left the local yards was sent to St. Paul last week. It consisted of about 350 head and formed an entire train load.



Mixed Farming

Growth of Mixed Farming Is a Sign of Prosperity and Stability

The growth of mixed farming in a district is a sign of prosperity and stability. Here is a summary of operations from a correspondent at Cairns, Alberta, the progress of which is typical of many districts in Western Canada:

"This district has done what it could for the supplies of food and help in other ways to overcome those that made this war. We were unfortunate in a grain crop, but a good number of fat cattle went from here. The prospects for stock are good for another year. They have had fine weather up till now, and are in good condition. We have had to make some inquiries as to the number of stock in the district and find there are about ten for every one that was in 1911."

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Friday, February 7th 1919

The Thrift Magazine Makes Its Appearance.

The first number of the Thrift Magazine, published under the direction of the National War Savings Committee, has made its appearance. It is edited by Mr. W. J. Dunlop, B.A., director of the schools section of the W.S.S. organization, who is also editor of "The School". The especial purpose of this publication is to further the War Savings and Thrift Stamps movement among the schools of the Dominion. Ten numbers are to be published by June, the intention being to bring them out at fortnightly intervals. The Thrift Magazine is supplied free to every teacher in Canada and may be had on application to the office of publication, 371 Bloor St. West, Toronto. Pupils, school inspectors, public libraries and persons generally interested in thrift education may also receive the Magazine by applying to this address.

WOOL SALE.

The wool sale conducted by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association for 1918 has just been completed and cheques are now being mailed the contributors by the Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Stark, \$54,928.15 will be contributed amongst the farmers, according to the value of their individual shipments. The Co-operative sales mean that the farmer, who only has a few sheep, gets the same price per pound for his wool as the man with a flock of several thousand, provided he sells his wool through the medium of the sale conducted by the Association.

That the sale conducted in Edmonton annually is meeting with favor is shown by the following table showing the growth since the first sale was held, in the year 1915.

Conting.	Total lbs	av. pr.
1915	32,998	27.27
1916	52,270	30.08
1917	163	63.92
1918	258	59.12c
	102,099	63.6c

In addition over 1,000 lbs. of wool were sold this year to local buyers, having received too late to be graded or shipped east with the five carloads which were sent to Toronto for sale. About one-third of the wool was sold to Canadian buyers, who were paying a much better price for certain grades than that set by the American Government, who took over all wool sent to Boston, fixed the prices for the various grades and allocated it to the various manufacturers. After holding the wool in Toronto as long as was advisable, the balance was shipped to Boston; this meant delay in getting full returns for the wool but it was unavoidable under the circumstances.

Gas Company Loses Application to Raise Rates for Viking Gas

The attempt of the gas company to secure a ten-cent increase in the gas agreement rates has failed. As a result of a decision of the Board of Public Utilities given out Saturday noon the city wins the case against the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Co. Ltd it being held that the company has no justifiable grounds for demanding an increase in rates before the gas supply system is installed or in operation.—Bulletin.

Attention to Ratepayers

The attention of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 is drawn to the fact that there will be a vote taken on Feb. 27th, 1919 to decide as to whether we will be included in the Municipal Hail Insurance District or not and advise each ratepayer to acquaint themselves with the working of the Act so that they can vote intelligently thereon. Your Councilors will be able to inform you as to the contents of the Act.

The Soc. Treas. has a few copies of the same. There will also be a public meeting of all ratepayers and nomination of Councillors for Wards 3, 4, and 6, to fill the vacancies made necessary by the expiration of the term of office of Messrs. Golding, Gano and Snailwell, said meeting and nomination to be held at Municipal office, in Irma, on Feb. 20th, 1919. The term of office of a Councillor will be for two years.

Jarrow U. F. A.

A meeting of the UFA was held on Feb. 1st and it was said to be the best attended meeting ever held at Jarrow. This is good news. It takes a long time to convince some that a real benefit can be derived by attending these meetings and being an active member. No doubt in everyone will see the folly of trying to fight their individual battles alone. A strong flavor of politics is pervading the UFA since the Edmonton Convention, and although there are many critics of this step, we cannot see that it can do any harm. Some misunderstanding accompanies the Resolution passed at the convention, but it should be clearly understood that each Local has the privilege of acting independently in any election Campaign and no attempt will be made by central to side-track that particular Local's attempts to any cut and dried policy. Any Local or combination of Locals may run a candidate at any election and will receive what assistance the central office can afford them. We consider this a good start in the right direction, and it will be noted that the resolution is worded in very cautious terms. The actions of any Local "does" not discredit the UFA in general if things do not turn out just right for them. Now it is up to the Locals in this constituency to see that they have a man in the field who will subscribe to the Farmers' Platform.

The question of a cemetery was introduced at this meeting and it was decided to have a committee approach the municipal council in the matter.

Something definite will likely be accomplished at the next meeting, about a hall for Jarrow. It appears to be the unanimous opinion of all that Jarrow should show some concrete signs of appreciation for the debt owing our defenders Overseas. A memorial hall seems to fit the case best and Messrs. Holloman, Devison and Comley are a committee to bring a number of suggestions for the consideration of the next meeting. We understand they are preparing plans for different styles of buildings and no doubt will have some useful information to advance at the next meeting. Whatever is done, it will be absolutely necessary to have an assured revenue. A sinking fund must be provided for every year, also insurance, repairs and a caretaker. The building should pay its own way after completion or friction will result. We will have something to say about municipal elections next week.

With Re-organization We May Get a Municipal Library

The foxes have holes and the birds their nests, but the son of man has not yet learned to lay claim to time of illness, in Irma district. Many have their tax notes to pay to Manitoba and Vermilion municipal boards, railroad thru which being legal advertising. It was established that the Man. board did not want it defeated regardless of the time of illness or the place where it was incurred.

We would not care to let the blame entirely on the Public Health Department but the question still remains, why a research of the district was not entirely made before the territory was allotted. We assure you it is being thoroughly considered before the Wainwright scheme will be put to a vote.

The bodies named complete the Sure, the signs of the times point in that direction. The UFA are merging in the game clean and undefined, which we hope will be soon to a certainty.

We hope the constituents are organizing and playing politics many lives pass out. But a few dozen lives here or there, with Edmonton hospitals over 100 miles distant and taxed to their limit for room and board, is a terrible sacrifice. It has been 10 years since Irma sent in her first petition for a hospital. Hon. A. G. MacKay, minister of public health, we believe is in our district serious consideration. Signed, TERRAE FILIUS

VIKING

An electric light plant for the village was informally discussed at the meeting of the Council last Monday evening but we understand no conclusions were reached except that they will let the matter rest for awhile.

Cadet H. G. Thunell who has been discharged from the Royal Air Force at Toronto, arrived home last week and has again taken up the work of editing the News. Before returning he made a brief visit in the States.

The Viking Curling Club is represented by two rinks at the Edmonton bonspiel which commenced on Tuesday, and they went up with high hopes of getting into the money class.

The rinks are as follows:

Ross, Tyneham, McAtthey, Somersall, skip; Kelly, Slavik, Long, Omen, skip.

Viking and community had the honor of welcoming home two veterans of the great war last Friday evening when Ptes. Percy and Norman Main, two Viking district boys stepped off the west bound train. They were met by their happy wives, relatives and a host of friends and the official reception committee recently appointed by the congregation of the Community church to meet all returning men, Messrs. H. B. Collier, W. McAtthey, and Rev. T. F. Lund.

A social dance was held at the Neefé home on Thursday evening. About forty were present from town and also several sleigh loads from the south. A. Burger and Bruce Farquharson furnished good music on the violin while the Misses Harris, Watkins, and Hoines, assisted at the piano. A sumptuous supper was served at twelve o'clock and dancing was indulged in till an early hour when all went home satisfied that they had a good time.

Joseph Henry Sutter, son of Jacob Sutter, of the Gilpin district, passed away on Friday, January 31 death being due to pulmonary trouble from which he has suffered for some time. The deceased was 25 years of age, and was a young man of many excellent qualities.

To mourn his untimely death are his father, two brothers, Charles and Harland, and two sisters Elizabeth and Cora, who reside in Edmonton. Harland is overseas with the American army.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Sunday last at 10.30 a.m., Rev. T. F. Lund officiating at the last sad rites. Burial took place in the Viking cemetery. The services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives, friends and neighbors.

The drug store conducted by H. Cooke, for the past six months has outgrown its business and last week carpenters were at work enlarging the main store. The wall between the jewelry store, formerly occupied by H. Cartwright, and the drug store has been removed which enlarges the main store considerably. Many rows of new shelving have been put up and the store rearranged to make things more convenient for customers and patrons. It is needless for us to add that Mr. Cooke will give the same satisfactory and courteous service that he has given heretofore as that is a hobby of his, and if anything will try, if possible, to better it.

A grand opening will take place on February 15th when all are invited to call and inspect the new store.

The partitions in the Immigration hall have been removed by a crew of men the past week so that the entire lower floor is now one large hall. The entire hall is also being floored with the best of flooring. Dr. McLeod, proprietor of the hall, has arranged to warm it up with a grand ball on St. Valentine's night, Friday, February 14th, and the best of music will be engaged for the occasion.

The new hall will provide ample space for a large crowd and as social events of this nature have been few and far between in town ever since the influenza epidemic swept the world, this dance will no doubt draw a large crowd from the surrounding country as well as town who enjoy this form of recreation and amusement.

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Come to the Valentine Social to be held at Jarrow, Feb. 14th, at 8 p.m. Valentines supplied. Bring refreshments.

AUCTION SALE

Having leased my farm I will sell by public auction on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1919, on the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 14-47-11, three miles north of Kin-sella.

3 mares in foal, ages from 3 to 7 years, 4 geldings, ages from 1 to 7 yrs, 1 bay mare colt.

16 milch cows, 2 fresh and others coming in soon, 4 two-yr old steers, 4 two-yr-old heifers, 1 yearling steer, 8 yearling heifers, 6 steer calves, 2 heifer calves. All young stock are offspring from pure bred dual purpose Shorthorn bull loaned by Dominion Government. All cows are bred to this bull and are of the best milking strain.

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STRAYED—To my place black heifer 2 year old small hump on back, horns. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. C. Wood. S.E. 30-45-9. 40-3tp

LOST—4 head cattle branded $\frac{1}{2}2$ on right ribs, horns and ears cut. Reward offered. M. Rubenok, N.W. 30-40-8, Irma. 3t

WANTED—A teacher for the Roseberry school district. Duties to commence Feb. 1st, 1919. State salary expected. Apply to P. J. Harvey, Sec-Treas., Irma. 2tc

ESTRAY—on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-47-9, one brindled cow, crooked horns, calf at foot. Branded SO on right ribs. B. Devenny, Irma. 48-1p

ESTRAY—one yearling heifer, light red and white, with white strip down nose, horns and white switch shows Ayrshire breeding. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery, no brand. T.P. Riedmond, Hardisty. 48-2p

STRAYED—from section 35-44-9, fona 2 yr old steers, dehorned. Branded A on left hip. \$5 reward for each L2 F. Lybarger 48-0p

STRAYED—from S W 20-45-8 yearling heifer, red with white face, white strip on back, no brand, tail. \$5 reward. J. Fenton, 48-0p

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STRAYED—from section 28-47-8, 1-1-1, 2 year old filly, branded $\frac{1}{2}2$ on right shoulder, white spot on forehead and silvery tail. Suitable reward. J. Beaul, Irma. 48-50p

STRAYED—from my herd coming 2 year heifer. Branded $\frac{1}{2}2$ on right hip and $\frac{1}{2}2$ on left hip. \$4.00 reward for recovery. W. Long, Irma. 49-1p

STRAYED—to NW 18-46-9 red and white steer branded $\frac{1}{2}2$ on right hip. J. S. Gub 3 TP ra

STRAYED—from section 24-44-9, 2 year old heifer, calf at side, red. Branded $\frac{1}{2}2$ on right side. Geo. S. Clopp, Hardisty. 41-1P

STRAYED—from N.W. 2-46-9, red roan steer, no horns branded $\frac{1}{2}2$ on left hip, coming 3 yrs. G. Graham, 1 t.p.

STRAYED—to my place, one red and white yearling steer, no visible brands. N 13 49-8, N. V. King, Fabyan. 3tp

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Anglo-American Understanding

Paris.—Every day that passes increases the certainty that Britain and the United States have reached an agreement on all fundamental questions and are working closely together. Both nations have made concessions; Britain has accepted the U.S. views as to certain vital phases of the league of nations and the U.S. has surrendered to Britain with respect to the old contention regarding freedom of the seas says a U.S. press correspondent.

No regret should be wasted over this surrender for it was the weakest point in the American program. Their original conception grew out of the controversies first with Britain and then with Germany over the rights of neutrals. The United States claimed the privilege under the existing sea laws of trading freely with both sides. Britain contended that while these laws were applicable in former times they were not so any longer, since modern wars are fought, not between modern armies and navies, but between whole peoples. Everybody is a combatant in a certain sense and therefore everything is contraband. The United States practically acceded to this view, when on entering the war, they helped the allies to tighten the blockade.

The chief cause of the present concession to Britain is the realization that the day is indeed past when wars can be fought according to rules. The League of nations may make all the rules it pleases; but when a great conflagration sweeps the world and the nations again plunge into a desperate life and death struggle all rules will be in vain for nobody will observe them. The real evil is not the breaking of war rules but war itself. Why, therefore, waste efforts in drafting rules which would be better expended towards preventing war altogether?

The best preventive plan yet suggested is the establishment of a league of nations. If a strong league, with suitable limitations of armaments, can be organized, the whole question of the freedom of the seas immediately becomes a secondary one. This reasoning may be considered the basis of the present, warm Anglo-American understanding.

Troops Leave Germany

All Canadian Fighting Divisions are Now in Belgium

Ottawa.—Confirmation of the statement that the third Canadian division, the first of the fighting divisions from Canada to be returned home, will probably sail from England about March 1, is contained in a cable from Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, received at militia headquarters. The cable also gives the exact location of all the Canadian fighting divisions and proves conclusively that they are now in Belgium and not in Germany.

The first division, it states, is now at Huy, midway between Liege and Namur, where it arrived from the Rhine about ten days ago. The second division is located at Namur, having reached that place from the Rhine just about the time the cable was despatched.

The third division is at Tournai, also in Belgium and is expected to begin the movement from there to England the second week of February; and from England to Canada about March 1. The fourth division is stationed at Nivelles, twenty-five miles south of Brussels. Certain corps' troops, such as garrison artillery, cavalry and hospital units, will, the cable states, be moving to England also.

Say Allies Must Evacuate Russia

If They Desire to Prove Their Fitness to Act as Arbitrators

Paris.—Further light on the Bolshevik attitude toward the invitation of the allied and associated powers for a conference with the Russian factions at Prince's Islands is given by an article in the Bolshevik official newspaper *Izvestia* of January 26.

The *Izvestia* article, which was signed by M. Nekludov, lays stress on the indirect character of the invitation, noting that it bore neither address nor signature. The writer declares the allies must choose between the role of adversaries of the new Russia and that of arbitrators. If they desire to prove their fitness to act as arbitrators he insists they must completely evacuate Russia. Then their initiative, he adds, may be taken seriously.

For Return of Kaiser

Paris.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the Echo de Paris, is endeavoring to bring about the return of former Emperor William, after the meeting of the national assembly. Leading German manufacturers in Westphalia are said to be interested in the plan. The newspaper adds that Premier Ebert that he would accept whatever residence Germany was assigned to him. Ebert is said to have replied that only the national assembly would be qualified to decide the question.

Strike Movement is Spreading in Belfast

City by Night Is Now in Total Darkness

London.—It is estimated that nearly 200,000 men and women are idle in the United Kingdom and Ireland because of strikes in various trades, creating one of the most severe situations industrially that the country has had to face in many years. Half of the strikers are in Belfast, where the strike movement is continuing to spread.

The city of Belfast by night is now in virtually total darkness, the hospitals being the only places where lights can be shown without danger of attacks by strikers. Everywhere else the display of light has ceased either the stoning or the storming of the premises. In cases where such drastic action was not taken the people were forced by threats of fire to leave their lights. Even in the private houses it is not considered safe to use more than one candle and the supply of candles is rapidly diminishing.

Consider Adriatic Question

With View to Determine Merits of Claims Put Forward

Paris.—A commission, consisting of four admirals representing Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, has been in session at Fiume inquiring into the occupation of various forts along the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

This occupation came to the attention of the meeting of premiers held in London early in December prior to the arrival of President Wilson. It was decided to ask four admirals to make an inquiry with a view to determining the merits of respective claims being put forward in that region.

Meetings of the commission have been suspended indefinitely, it is said, owing to the withdrawal of the Italian representative, who is understood not to be in entire accord with his colleagues as to the desirability of the inquiry.

Turks Attacking Armenian Villages

Feared Another Chapter of Atrocities Will Be Added to Record

London.—Intense anxiety is felt by Armenians here over reports that large bodies of Turkish troops have joined Tartar bands, and are attacking Armenian villages. It is feared that still another chapter of atrocities will be added to the Turkish record before the allies are able to relieve the beleaguered Armenian towns.

Details still are lacking of the massacre at Saku after the Turks, reinforced by Tartar and German troops, had captured the city. Unofficial reports to the Armenian bureau here indicate that about 20,000 people, a considerable number of Armenian soldiers, were slaughtered in Bakd and in the surrounding region.

Denies Megantic Story

Halifax.—Officials of the White Star line here emphatically deny the charges made by a number of the soldiers returning on the Megantic that conditions aboard the steamer were not all they should be. Halifax evening papers publish statements from Major Linlon, the officer commanding the returning troops, setting forth that the food supplied was of good quality, that the accommodation for all was satisfactory and that the men's quarters were kept in excellent condition.

Young Soldiers Will Watch Rhine

69 Battalions Will Be Sent Immediately to Release Old Men

London.—The regulations governing the armies of occupation are dealt with in an official statement issued by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war. The statement says:

"The British military commanders are of the opinion that 900,000 men are sufficient for this transition period. All the rest will be demobilized as fast as possible."

"The new armies will begin forming February 1, and will be composed in the first instance, of those who have enlisted since January 1, 1916, and who do not exceed 37 years of age. Volunteers will be accepted for one year's service from among men otherwise entitled to release, while 69 battalions of young soldiers will be sent immediately to help guard the Rhine bridgeheads and release the older men."

"The men of the new armies will be paid bonuses ranging from ten shillings and sixpence per week for privates, to forty-two shillings for colonels, in addition to the ordinary army pay. Leave will be granted on a regular basis as possible."

"The occupation armies will be the home army, the army of the Rhine, the army of the middle east, a detachment of the far north and garrisons of the crown colonies and India."

"These arrangements seem to be the best advisable for the year of 1919. During the year, however, we must remake the old British regular army so as to provide, on a voluntary basis, overseas garrisons and foreign stations."

In connection with the foregoing the ministry of labor announces that no further application for release of individual officers or men on pivotal or special grounds can be considered.

Opposes Annexation

President Wilson Wishes to Internationalize German Colonies

Paris.—Financial considerations have entered largely into the discussion of internationalization of the German colonies, which have been generally regarded as the chief asset of Germany, in settling war claims. While Japan has made it clear that she is willing to return the actual territory included in the Kiao-Chau concession to China, she desires to retain the German railways, mines and other valuable concessions in Shantung province to reimburse her for war expenditures.

Australia has advanced a similar reason for claiming the New Guinea islands and New Zealand for claiming Samoa. Japan's claims to the Marshall and Caroline groups are supported on the same grounds, and a similar reason is offered for the actual transfer of the German African colonies to members of the entente.

China naturally objects to having the concessions which Germany received from her transferred to Japan. Settlement of the war claims of an ally, while it is asserted that President Wilson opposes actual annexations and insist upon internationalization of all the Pacific and African German colonies. But under an internationalization plan, the entente powers are unable to see how their claims against Germany would be met and objection has been raised that if actual transfer of the colonies is not made to certain powers in settlement of war claims, the chief asset of Germany would be eliminated, as the nation to whose guardianship the colonies was entrusted by the League of Nations could not consider them its property.

Italy Apologizes

Washington.—Rear-Admiral Niblack, commanding American naval forces in the Adriatic, informed the navy department that his action of the Italian authorities in hauling down the American flag on the steamer *Dinara* was due to a misunderstanding and that the Italian commander had apologized and ordered the flag restored.

Must Re-take Narva

Stockholm.—Premier Lénine, according to a report from Revel, has ordered the Bolshevik troops to re-take the town of Narva, which the Estonians within a week, to sack the town and to "kill all the bourgeoisie." Lénine is reported to be staying in the town of Yamburg, east of Narva.

German Army Mobilized

Paris.—Two full corps of German troops have been assembled by the general staff to march against the Poles and eight troop trains are passing through Frankfort-on-the-Oder daily, according to a Zurich dispatch to the journal quoting the press of Baden-Baden.

Buys Canada's Airplanes

American Will Inaugurate Aerial Service Throughout Canada

New York.—The New York Sun says:

"Roy U. Conger, a nephew of Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China at the time of the Boxer rebellion, gave his certified check to Sir Joseph Flavelle, representing the British ministry of munitions, and Director Morrow, of the imperial aircraft board, and thereby became the owner of the entire aircraft equipment, costing more than \$10,000,000, which was provided by Great Britain and used by Canada in training Canadian air fighters."

"The transaction was closed at Toronto, and the job of assembling 350 airplanes, 700 airplane engines, millions of spare parts, thousands of spare propellers, wings, cameras and other equipment, was at once begun under the direction of F. G. Erickson, of Toronto, Mr. Conger's Canadian representative."

"The whole equipment will be used by the Royal Flying Corps training fields at Arbour Heights, Rathburn, Mohawk, Beamsville and Borden to the field at Leaside, the use of which, rent free, has been granted to Mr. Conger for six months by the Dominion government."

"The price paid was not divulged at the request of the British government, but it was only a fraction of the original cost of the equipment."

"Mr. Conger's plans for the use and disposal of the stupendous equipment are merely in the making, but the greatest feature of them is the immediate development of airplane commercial routes in Canada. Absolutely convinced that heavier air machines are to be the principal transporting medium and vehicles of the future for passengers, mail and express, and, in time, indeed, for heavy freight, the New Yorker proposes to establish out of his new department, regular commercial service by airplane between the principal Canadian cities. He has already taken measures, he said, to secure landing fields in the larger Canadian cities, and will have the sympathy and co-operation of the Dominion government in the project."

Capture of Perm Ended Reds' Reign

In Three Months Whole Population Would Have Perished

Osman, Central Siberia.—Death stalks the streets of Perm until the city was captured by General Gaidar, according to the official report of a investigator who has just returned from the Ural front. So terrible were conditions under the Bolshevik regime that the frightened people of Perm have not yet recovered. It is said that the few pedestrians encountered were emaciated, with livid lips and a constant nervous trembling of the head and hands. There are no children less than a year old in Perm, all having died, says the report, which adds that in three months the whole population would have perished.

There are well authenticated cases of torture, according to the report. Peasants were forbidden last June to take provisions into their territory. Some people hid supplies, but these were found and seized by the Bolsheviks, who spread terror throughout the whole region near Perm.

More German Trickery

Faulty Knowledge of English Gives Scheme Away

Ottawa.—Germany has lost the war, but not its old time commercial trickery, according to advice received from overseas by the director of public information. Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps, writes from Bonn, Germany, as follows:

"An example of how the Germans are eager to get trade is shown by the fact that Canadian and imperial military buttons, shoulder badges, etc., are on sale in the stores of Bonn and vicinity, the product of a factory at Coblenz.

They are very good imitations and might pass as British made if the manufacturers' knowledge of English were not faulty. On the back of the buttons is stamped "Extra fine."

May Use Parcel Post

New York.—Parcel post may be used to combat the high cost of living in Greater New York. A plan to use the postal facilities to carry food into New York from the rural districts direct from producer to consumer, at a great reduction of prices to the people, is being investigated by Postmaster Patten. It will probably be put into operation in the near future, it is stated.

Apply Internationalism to Captured Hun Colonies

Ypres as Memorial

London.—The decision of the Belgian government to maintain Ypres, the scene of several battles between the British and the Germans, in its present edition as a permanent memorial is endorsed heartily by British press and public opinion.

"Ypres will be a memorial," says the Westminster Gazette, "in which future generations may learn the horror of war, there is nothing more impressive than the site of the stricken city with the skeletons of its once wonderful buildings rising gaunt into the sky. In a sense there are few things more beautiful. To patch it up would be impossible. Everyone, therefore, will welcome the decision that the remains of the old city shall be left intact instead of being cleared away."

"The cost abounds in the ruins of the last vestiges of once glorious civilization which have been overthrown. Ypres will stand for centuries as a reminder that civilization itself cannot be overthrown and as a monument to the generation sacrificed in its defense."

Trouble in Holland

Suspected Strangers Under Police Supervision Will Be Interned

The Hague.—Again threatened with revolution, several towns in Holland are taking measures independent of government action. In Arnhem all the public buildings, post and telegraph offices are occupied by troops and civic guards. The Hague is known to be a centre of Bolshevik propaganda and suspected strangers who are under police supervision will probably be interned in a camp or on an island.

The minister of marine recently made a statement in the second chamber to the effect that when the revolution was threatened in November the fleet made arrangements with the revolutionaries to steam up to those towns that were accessible. This report caused a sensation. The naval officers at De Haider, the Dutch naval base, passed a resolution which they sent to the government and the states general, urging the entire reorganization of the naval man power. They advised that all the men should be dismissed from the service with compensation and that a new system be adopted whereby all layers of the population would be represented in the fleet. The union urged the immediate institution of a mixed committee in which the civil element should predominate to consider these questions.

Armistice Ended

Argument of Force

Claims Will Be Prejudiced by Continuance of Violence

London.—Commenting on the action of the supreme war council in issuing a warning to those who are using armed forces in Europe and the East to enlarge their possessions before claims are finally adjusted, the Times says:

"The decisions of the conference will rest on two sets of consideration and two only. The first set is the result of the war that was terminated by the armistice of November. The armistice ended once and for all the argument of force and for any of the parties to the great suit in international justice which is now opening in Paris, to appeal to force is contempt of court."

"The second act of considerations is made up of claims of justice. Various rival nationalities who are now bickering over their claims are harking back to an era definitely closed by the defeat of Germany, in which might was held to determine right. The great powers in the conference, having at the cost of incredible exertions and sacrifices thrown their old bairns and set up a new tribal of justice, must accept their authority against all appeals by violence. We do not mean that all claims that are being put out are necessarily claims that in themselves are unjust. But just or not they will be prejudiced by a continuance of violence. He who asked for justice must come into court with clean hands."

Coal Shortage in Germany

Berlin.—The coal shortage throughout Germany is so serious that for the moment all other questions are overshadowed. The large factories in many of the cities are already closed and it will be necessary to shut down many of the biggest plants in Berlin, if the situation does not improve within a fortnight.



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The Fax Fun Co. put on a good show at Irma last Friday night but the crowd was small.

The Misses Ella and Bessie Brickman have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eaton have been spending a few days at Edmonton.

Miss A. M. Carey, formerly from Alexandria, Ontario, has arrived to teach at Ross school.

Sid Miles returned home last Sunday from Edmonton. He has a very bad knee and will be laid up for some time.

A large number of residents of the Irma district journeyed to Wainwright Tuesday as spectators or witnesses in the Roy Merry trial.

The polling place advertised at the residence of W.R. Blade has been changed to the residence of G. J. Libarger will be deputy. Sec. 34-Tp 44-9.

Tonight is the time of the U.F.A. social evening. Reports of the Convention will be given. Mrs. McClung will speak. Members and their friends are invited.

Mr. McKay of the Provincial Health Department held a meeting in the Orbindale school last Saturday evening and one in the Albert school Monday morning in connection with the petition sent to the Department re being placed in the Mannville Hospital district.

LOCAL NEWS (Too Late for last week)

Julius Stoughard and Charlie Wilbraham were visitors to Irma over the week-end.

Drilling at the Graton oil well is again in full swing after a short delay waiting for tools. Oscar wears a smile these days evidently the smile of satisfaction over the prospects.

A dance was held at the home of Jas. McKnight on Friday night. A number of Irma people were present and spent an enjoyable evening with the country folks.

Mrs. B. Chambers was a visitor at the Point Farm last week, returning to Edmonton on Sunday night. Mrs. Wilbraham went with her in order to meet her son Roland who arrived at Halifax on Saturday on the Aquitania. He has been overseas for 3 years.

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